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For : ELECTRONIC TELEVISION PROGRAM GUIDE
SCHEDULE SYSTEM AND METHOD

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examining this application, applicants respectfully request consideration of this case in light of the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the following paragraphs of the specification with the replacement paragraphs attached hereto.

The paragraph at page 9, lines 15-17.

The paragraph at page 15, lines 17-20.

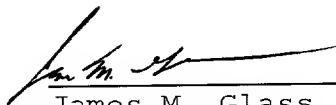
The paragraph at page 61, line 20 - page 62, line 4.

REMARKS

Applicants have amended the specification to incorporate amendments entered in the parent application to this case, U.S. application No. 08/119,367, which was filed on September 9, 1993.

Entry of the amendments is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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REPLACEMENT PARAGRAPHS
IN CLEAN FORM PURSUANT
TO RULE 121(b)(1)(ii)

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Page 15, lines 17-20.

Fig. 25 is a menu showing information that appears in a sports display in the Interactive Television mode of operation of the preferred embodiment of the present invention.

Figs. 36A-D collectively form a flow chart showing the operational logic of a computer program that may be used to implement various aspects of the present invention.

Page 61, line 20 - Page 62, line 4.

The form and content of a particular computer program to implement the invention disclosed herein will be readily apparent to those skilled in the art of video system programming and graphic display. A flow chart showing the operation logic of the system is shown in Figs. 36A-D. It will also be appreciated by those skilled in the art that there can be departure from the specific embodiment of the invention described herein without departing from the true scope of the claims appended hereto.

REPLACEMENT PARAGRAPHS
IN MARKED-UP FORM PURSUANT
TO RULE 121(b)(1)(ii)

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[Another object of the present invention is] The disclosed system is also adapted to provide the user with current programming information for all programs as the user surfs through the available channels.

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